

## Achievement Day Honors Won by Winnie Thurston

Second annual Achievement Day of the Irma Calf Club sponsored by the Board of Trade was held June 10 and enthusiastically supported by residents of the town and district. Twenty members with calves in the skating rink were under the direction of J. S. Robblee, D.A. and the senior committee: P. Funk, C. Barber, C. Smallwood, G. Fischer and S. Fenton.

Though half the members were showing for the first time, improvement was shown in quality and fitting of animals over last year's entries.

J. L. Kerns, Instructor in Animal Husbandry at Vermilion School of Agriculture, judged the calves, giving reasons for his final placings. Grand Championship was won by Winnie Thurston on a Hereford steer weighing animal pounds. This well-fitted animal was handsomely groomed and expertly shown and brought 30¢ a pound from T. Eaton Co.

Reserve Champion went to Gath Tomlinson on a smaller animal and third to Erling Nelson. These animals, although blockier than the champion, did not equal it in fitting and fleshing. Both quality and fitting held up well down the line, all animals placing as qualified beef.

The sale was conducted by Gordon Stalker of Viking. Other buyers were, Burns and Co. Swifts Canadian, Canada Packers and Percy Jones, Irma.

### Showmanship Competition

1. Winnie Thurston; 2. Keith Steele; 3. Ronald Currie.

### Grooming Competition

1. Winnie Thurston; 2. Margaret Steele; 3. Betty Prior.

### Judging Competition

1. Clarke Steele; 2. Ronald Currie; 3. Gath Tomlinson.

A week at Vermilion School of Agriculture was won by Ronald Currie for interest and efficiency in the year's club work.

The Board of Trade conducted the day's activities with a banquet for buyers and club members.

Other club members, all of whom deserve praise for their efforts and achievements are: Bobby Fischer, Ken Fischer, Dan Kuwica, Kathy Meyer, Ron Prior, Irene Meyer, Fred Kuwica, Myron Meyer, Ann Meyer, Donald Fischer, Darwin Lambert, Keith Currie.

### Cash Donations

John Barrs 1.00; Archie Fleming 1.00; Robt. Dawson Killam 1.00; McKay Bros 1.00; W. Ewart 1.00; F. Weisse 1.00; H. Larson 1.00; W. Clark 1.00; Robt. Dempsey 2.00; Albert Firkens 1.00; Knut Gulbraa 1.00; Percy Jones 1.00; John Ostad 1.00; C. Savard 2.00; Kirkman and McLean 5.00; Earl Blanchard 1.00; O. Halvorson 1.00; Art Long and Son 5.00; O. Lovig 2.00; Jas. Pond 2.00; Chas. Younker 1.00; W. Masson 5.00; W. Frickeford 2.00; Barber Bros 5.00; L. Barss 2.00; E. Prosser 3.00; T. Clunstad 2.00; W. Symington 5.00; Shamrock Coffee Shop 2.00; B. Overall E.D. 2.00; Helen Miles 1.00; A. C. Archibald 1.00; Frank Ford Jr. 1.00; W. Sanders 1.00; J. B. Allen 1.00; Imperial Lumber 2.50; Imperial Lumber Hdwe. 2.50; J. C. McFarland and Co. 10.00; Irma Co-op Ass'n 10.00; Irma Sales and Service 2.00; Bank of Montreal 10.00; Irma Co-op staff 5.00; J. S. Robblee 10.00; Machine Shop 2.00; Carl Anquist 5.00.

**Special Prizes and other Donations**  
J. C. McFarland and Co. \$10 to exhibitor of Grand Champion Calf.

V. Hutchinson and Co. 100 lbs. Full O. Pep calf pellets to exhibitor of Grand Champion providing he competes in next year's show.

UGG 100 lbs. Moist-Maker Beef Concentrate to exhibitor placing last, providing he competes next year.

Irma Co-op Ass'n 100 lbs. calf meal for exhibitor of best-groomed calf providing he competes next year.

Steve Hynka, leather belt to exhibitor of Gr. Champion calf.

Jas. Hedley, use of hall for the banquet.

Keifer's Shows, free admission

## Southern Sayings

Mr. Earl Tomlinson was an Edmonton visitor last Monday.

There was a nice turn out to the NFB show at Strawberry Plains School last week. After the show a lovely lunch was served by the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. F.C. Wiese and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reber attended the funeral of Geo. Krozier, Sr., held in Wainwright, Wednesday morning, June 8th.

Mrs. E. Marshall was a visitor at Mrs. J. Jackson's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and boys attended the annual wedding anniversary and birthday party at Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bronsons' on Sunday.

## Northern Nuggets

Miss Frances Barss is spending a holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Barss.

There will be a dance at Albert School on Friday, June 24th. Everybody welcome.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Guy, at the Mannville hospital, on June 9, a daughter, Sandra Guy.

Remember the Buffalo Coulee V.I. Picnic on Friday, July 8th. A very good time is assured for all.

## SOFT BALL TOURNAMENT HELD JUNE 11

On June 11, two vans containing nearly 60 school children, with their teachers, journeyed to Wainwright to play in a soft ball tournament sponsored by the Local ATA. The following games were won and lost:

Irma High girls won over Chauvin 21-7, and over Wainwright 22-8, winning their series.

Irma High boys lost to Wainwright 5-4; Irma Intermediate Girls lost to Wainwright 9-3; Irma Intermediate boys got a bye, winning the series from Wainwright 8-7.

In the Elementary Mixed: Irma team 1 won from Wainwright Public team 1 16-10, but lost to Ribstone team 1 6-3; Irma team 2 won their series, playing Ribstone team 2 15-12, and Wainwright Separate School 33-11.

An exhibition game was then played between Irma team 1 and Ribstone team 1, Ribstone winning 11-7.

## News Items From Kinsella District

Mr. J. McKie is attending the Legion convention being held in Banff.

Mrs. L. Boutillier who has been spending a holiday here with her mother Mrs. J. Murray, left last Thursday for her home in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Powell left Thursday morning to spend a holiday in Calgary and Banff.

Mr. Hodgins of Viking is visiting his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Brown.

Mr. Mike Bilo is away holidaying in the States.

The W.I. Conference which was to be held in Viking on June 21st, has been postponed until July 26.

## GOOD CONCRETE

A good rule to remember in mixing concrete is: change the proportion of sand and gravel, but do not change the proportion of water and cement. Four Imperial gallons of water are recommended per sack of cement used in most types of farm construction. With this amount of cement and water, two and one-quarter cubic feet of sand and 3 cubic feet of gravel are suggested.

for club members to "Babe Ruth Story".

T. Eaton Co., grooming kit for best-groomed calf.

Hereford Ass'n banner for championship if calf sired by registered Hereford Bull.

## The LETTER BOX

(The Times is not responsible for opinions expressed under this heading.)

Irma, Alberta,  
June 13, 1949.

Editor, Irma Times.

Dear Sir: So the Board of Trade and the Irma Town Council think Irma should have a hotel and beer parlor, to bring more business into the town. Business wouldn't be all it would bring with it, if any. It would bring a lot of sorrow to wives and mothers, and children would have to sacrifice food and clothes in lots of cases and the money spent on beer. Just imagine. It would also bring disgrace to our town, which is plenty bad enough as it is after a Sports Day or a New Year's celebration. I think if the men and women, yes, and women, saw how they looked and how foolish they acted when they were drunk from the beverages they might not indulge in such wicked silly pleasures. But surely they have seen other human beings drunk and should realize that they look and act just as crazy. Such a disgrace. They think they are having a good time, but they sure spoil a doings for those who don't believe in such riotous living and they stay home, not helping with the financial end of any club or organization. What would you business men think if your groceries, clothes, hardware, gas and oils, etc., were charged up and the money spent, that you should get, for beer and whiskey at the hotel? Such would be the case in lots of instances and has been done before.

As far as accommodation for those who get off the early train is concerned, a short telegram would tell a person that they should meet a certain train. That party referred to in the last issue, the case examined, had the measles I believe.

There has been a few accidents around Irma from drunken drivers, and tragic ones for some of our local citizens. How much more dangerous would it be on the local roads if there was a beer parlor in town! Perhaps you would be the cause of some boy or girl or family all killed or injured for life just because you were drinking when under the influence of liquor. Sorrow, no matter how deep, ever rectifies the situation after the damage has been done.

The Irma Curling Club has lost a number of members just because fellow players have had too much and see two brooms to aim at instead of one, thus losing the game for his skip. Not only at home games, but ones in other towns.

To be curling, has been for many, men and women, just a place to go and get a drink. It isn't a clean sport anymore. The same happens at ball games and hockey.

A good investment for Irma would be to install gas to all the homes in town and to those along the highway to Wainwright, since Irma is about the only town that hasn't gas along the line. Think it over. Firesides would be made more comfortable.

Why seek pleasure all the time? What a different world it would be if the same interest was shown in the church instead of beer parlors and hotels. Life is empty without God and His Love. In closing I will say "If the shoe fits, wear it."—Mrs. Gordon Fenton.

The regular Infant and Pre School Clinics will be held in the Irma Rest Room on Friday, June 24th.

WAINWRIGHT S.D. No. 32

**NOTICE**

Nominations will be received by the undersigned until June 25th, 1949, for the office of sub-divisional Trustee for Sub-division No. 1 of the Wainwright S.D. No. 32. Nominations forms J and K with complete instructions may be had from either your local secretary or from:

Oliver G. Griffiths, Sec.-Treas.  
Wainwright S.D. No. 32.  
17-24c.

## Wedding Bells

TAYLOR — McROBERTS

Boquets of gladioli and fern decked the altar of St. Faith's Anglican church on the afternoon of Friday, June 10 for the marriage of Miss Edith Moody McRoberts daughter of Mrs. A. R. McRoberts of Irma and the late Mr. McRoberts, and Mr. Reginald Stanley Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Taylor of Edmonton.

The Rev. F. E. Smith of Wetaskiwin, brother-in-law of the groom performed the ceremony in which the bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Donald Currie.

For her wedding she wore a gown of gleaming white satin, styled with a tapered peplum which terminated in a train. The fitted bodice was fashioned with a high lace net yoke and lace trimmed lily point sleeves. Her floor length veil of fine net fell softly from a tiara of seed pearls and she carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses, white gladioli and lily-of-the-valley. Her jewelry was a double strand of pearls, gift of the groom.

Attending her was her sister, Miss Evelyn McRoberts as bridesmaid and little Bonnie Smith, niece of the groom, as flower girl. Miss McRoberts wore a long frock of blue taffeta with chapel veil gathered to a pink coronet. She wore pink lace mittens and carried a colonial bouquet of sweet peas and pink roses.

The flower girl's gown was of pink taffeta and with it she wore a coronet of pink roses and carried a miniature colonial nosegay.

Mr. Harold Taylor, brother of the groom was best man and the guests were ushered to their seats by Mr. George Watananuk and Mr. Richard McRoberts.

Music for the wedding was played by Mr. S. Humphries.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. McRoberts wore a printed beige crepe afternoon dress with matching straw hat trimmed with a pink velvet rose. A corsage of white gardenias was pinned at her shoulder.

Mrs. Taylor wore a navy crepe two piece dress with matching picture hat and white gardenia corsage.

Following the ceremony a reception to sixty guests was held at the Taylor home. The bride's table was laid with a Spanish Infanta crocheted cloth and was centered with a three tiered white and silver wedding cake banked in white satin and flanked by white tapers in silver holders. A canopy of pink and white streamers and silver wedding bells completed the decorations.

The toast to the bride was given by the Rev. F. Smith.

Mrs. R. McRoberts and Theresa Theroux poured tea while Misses Taylor, Volney, Connick, Rose and Rypien of the University Hospital staff served the guests.

Following the reception the happy couple left on a motor trip to the Coast via the U.S. For travelling the bride chose a cocoa tan gabardine three piece suit with rose and white accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will make their home at Edmonton.

**NOTICE DIVISION NO. 7**

A Ratepayers meeting will be held at Glenholm School June 21; Ross School June 20 at 8 o'clock.

—Councillor A. C. Archibald.

## Special Meeting Wainwright S. Div.

Minutes of special meeting of the Wainwright Divisional Board called on June 3, 1949.

All members present: Waiver signed by all members.

In accordance with the motion No. 10 of the May 27th meeting Architects McDonald and Campbell-Hope of Edmonton met with the Divisional Board and discussed plans for buildings at Wainwright and Irma. It is expected that sketches for both buildings will be on hand within the next ten days for discussion and criticism of the Board.

The question of Principal and Vice Principal for the Wainwright S.D. No. 1658 was again given discussion by the Divisional Board with the following motion being passed.

Mrs. McLeod—that with respect to the matter of Principals for the Wainwright S.D. No. 1658 the former set-up of a principal for the Public School and the High School be made separate from and after the first day of September, 1949. Carried 4 to 1.

Mr. Ziegler—that Mr. H. McDonald be engaged as Architect to draw plans for the addition to the Wainwright High School No. 1658. Carried.

Mr. Hill—that Mr. P. Campbell-Hope be engaged as architect to draw plans along the lines of the Chauvin School for the Irma S.D. No. 2335.

Mr. Lawson, sub-divisional trustee for sub-division No. 1 presented his resignation in writing to the secretary, same to be effective as of June 3, 1949.

Dr. Folkins—that Mr. Lawson's resignation be accepted with regret. Carried.

Mr. Dixon—that the Divisional Secretary arrange for the election of a new trustee in sub-division 1. Carried.

Mr. Hill—that the Debenture issue of \$200,000 be equally divided for building purposes between Wainwright and Irma. Carried.

Dr. Folkins—that the two old buildings of the Chauvin S.D. No. 2196 be tendered for sale, said tenders to be considered at the June 24 meeting. Carried.

Mr. Dixon—that we adjourn. Carried.

## NEWS ITEMS FROM JARROW

Mr. K. C. Carter recently received word of the death of his brother Harry at Gleichen. Harry will be remembered by many around the Jarrow district as he was one of the early settlers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knudson and daughter arrived from DeSmet, South Dakota on Tuesday to visit at the George Theroux home and also with the Knudson families at Irma. Mrs. Theroux is a sister of Mr. Knudson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Oraschski sustained a heavy loss on Tuesday when their garage and storage room caught fire and burned. Their car, a new power washer, tools, clothes and many other items were a total loss. But for the heroic effort of Mrs. Oraschski, who was alone at the time, the house would have also been gone.

## Anglican W.A. Conference Held at Irma, June 14

The annual meeting of the Wainwright Deanery Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican Church was held at Irma on Tuesday, June 14.

There was a full representation of the eight branches of the Wainwright Deanery. Three Diocesan Officers, Mesdames Tackaberry, Hutt and Gibbons attended from Edmonton.

The Conference opened with a service of Holy Communion at St. Mary's church, with Rev. K. Walters and Rev. E. N. P. Orme officiating. Following the service a

very enjoyable luncheon was served to the fifty-three ladies and clergy by the members of the United Church Ladies Aid.

After a most interesting Session, lasting from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., the visitors were the guests of St. Mary's W.A., with the assistance of St. Margaret's W.A. of Battle Heights, for tea.

Following tea, the Conference closed with service of Evensong at St. Mary's Church, conducted by the Rural Dean, Rev. E. N. P. Orme, of Tofteld.

## Church News

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, June 19  
Strawberry Plains—11 a.m. Albert—2 p.m. Worship Service and Sunday School combined.  
11 a.m.—Irma Sunday School 8 p.m.—Worship Service.  
Psalm 15 1-2: Lord who shall abide in Thy tabernacle? Who shall dwell in Thy holy hill? He that walketh uprightly and worketh righteousness and speaketh the truth in his heart.

## IRMA GOSPEL MISSION

Christian and Missionary Alliance  
Sunday, June 19  
10:45—Sunday School and Bible Class.  
11:45—Morning Worship Service.  
Wednesday, June 22  
8 p.m.—Week-end prayer meeting.

We welcome you to our services. Come and bring that friend.

Pastor, Geo. E. Warnock.  
"But as many as received Him to them gave He power to become the sons of God." John 1:12.

## AVONCLEAN GOSPEL MISSION

Week of June 10 to 25  
Sunday—10:40 a.m. Sunday school and Bible Class.  
11:40 a.m. Worship Service.  
Tuesday—8 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.

"Life is Short; Death is sure, sin the cause; Christ the Cure." E.T.D.  
"And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment: So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many." Hebrews 11:27 and 28a.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.—Rev. R. E. Oswald.

## Regular Meeting of Village Council

The regular meeting of the Village Council was held on Thursday, the 9th day of June, 1949, at 8 p.m. in the Village Office.

Councillors present: C. P. Jones, W. Symington and W. N. Frickeford.

Symington—that the minutes of the previous meeting be adopted as written.

Correspondence dealt with: CNR Traffic Dept., re opening of the waiting room at CNR depot.

Director of Assessments, re Calgary Power Assessment for 1949.

Dept. of Public Welfare re appointment of W. N. Frickeford, Irma, as Inspector of Child Welfare.

Regarding suitable accommodation for children under the Child Welfare Act, it was decided to approach Mr. B. Marshall for accommodation.

Regarding the possibility of the Village Council and the Irma Board of Trade arranging a Sports Day, the proceeds from which would be allocated to the Agriculture Trust Fund for the purpose of future development of the Fair Grounds, it was decided that the Council approach the Irma Board of Trade regarding this, etc.

Suitable arrangements for the maintenance of the Cemetery was further discussed.

Secretary-Treasurer reported that no appeals had been made regarding Annual assessment for 1949.

Jones—that date of next Council meeting be July 4.

Jones—that the account of Killam Mft. Co., Strome, for ploughing snow, be tabled.

Financial Statement for month ending May 31st 1949.  
Municipal Balance \$1241.08 O/C  
\$5.80. Agriculture Trust \$422.01.  
Cemetery Trust \$139.02.

Jones—that Statement be accepted and following accounts paid.  
Land Titles Office Tax Not. ....25  
A. C. Charter .....80.00  
Irma Times .....2.00  
Imperial Lumber Co .....35.00  
KWD .....1.11  
Kirkman and McLean .....1.10  
Alta. Union of Mun. ....5.00  
Alta. Tele. ....5.00  
Bert Kennedy .....2.40  
E. Sharkey Jr. ....12.50  
Erling Larson .....10.00.

Fire equipment examined.  
Symington—adjourn.



## Alberta Benefits From P. F. A.

REGINA—"One may now truthfully and definitely say that the Federal Government's Prairie Farm Assistance scheme has been the farm relief problem ficker."

This observation was made today by R. F. McGregor, PFA director, in discussing a compilation of PFA payments on the basis of Alberta Municipal Districts, Special Areas and Improvement Districts, for the 10 years since the plan was adopted.

This year marks the tenth anniversary of the launching of PFA by the Federal Government. The scheme was designed to lift the burden of farm relief from Municipal Governments to the Federal Government.

Under the plan farmers can qualify for cash payments from Ottawa up to \$500 in any one crop year if they harvest poor crops because of drought, hail, floods, frost, grasshoppers, cutworms, sawfly or other natural hazards beyond the farmer's control.

"PFA does for the farmer what unemployment insurance does for the man who works for wages," Mr. McGregor said.

Salient facts about the first 10 years of PFA as far as Alberta is concerned are:

Alberta farmers have collected \$22,500,000 in PFA benefits in the 10 years and have contributed \$11,287,000 in one per cent deductions on grain delivered at the elevators. Thus for every \$1 contributed Alberta farmers have received \$2.

PFA benefits were paid in Alberta in every year of the 10 except 1942. In some areas PFA was paid in each of the nine other years.

More than \$6,800,000 was paid out in the three Special Areas as follows: S.A.2, in the Hanna area \$3,118,115, and S.A.4, in the Medicine Hat area, \$1,023,013.

PFA benefits were paid in 53 of the 58 MD's and 32 of the 59 Improvement Districts. The Pain-tearth M.D. topped the list of MD's with total payments of \$1,014,899.

Of the Improvement Districts, No. 11 topped the list with \$1,431,180.

"It is evident from these statistics that farming in some parts of Alberta is an extremely precarious occupation," Mr. McGregor said. In the prosperous forties drought was almost as bad in some areas as it was in the thirties. In 1941 PFA benefits totalling \$3,466,000 were paid to 20,870 Alberta farmers. In 1945 a total of 18,951 Alberta farmers drew \$2,895,000 in PFA benefits.

Even in 1948 which was the best year in history for Alberta Agriculture, there were approximately 11,934 Alberta farmers who drew \$2,192,000 in PFA grocery and clothing money.

Mr. McGregor expressed the belief that there would have been heavy farm relief problems in the prosperous forties had PFA not been in operation.

"One of the lessons of the thirties was that when Rural Municipal taxpayers had little, if anything, to harvest, they could not pay their taxes, and the Municipality had no money to pay relief," Mr. McGregor said.

"One splendid thing about PFA is that it is a powerful force for morale building among the farmers," Mr. McGregor said. "If they lose their crops, they do not have to suffer the humiliation of begging for charitable handouts from the Municipality. They collect their PFA benefits by right, and not by charity."

PFA has helped Municipal Governments render their normal services Mr. McGregor pointed out. It has not only lifted the relief burden from them, but it gives the farmers the money to pay their taxes.

Business generally has also benefited, he said. The millions poured out in PFA payments eventually find their way into the channels of commerce. This spending power handed to the farmers helps prevent local business slumps in poor crop areas. The grocers and general stores in particular, have benefited because they no longer have to carry thousands of dollars in credit extended to farmers in poor crop years.

"Farmers who lose their crops do not have to suffer the degradation of seeking credit," Mr. McGregor pointed out. Even if adversity comes in the form of drought or some other natural killer of crops, the farmer can remain independent and keep his self-respect, thanks to PFA."

Farmers in areas with the best crop records in the 10 years naturally paid more in contributions than they collected in benefits. However, a farmer is always better off to harvest a good crop and not to have to depend on PFA.

"I think most farmers will agree," Mr. McGregor said, "that PFA is worthwhile protection. One never knows when, and where, drought, hail, frost, grasshoppers, and other natural scourges will strike."

Following are the PFA totals from 1939 to March 31st, 1949, in the MD of Beaver \$468,541.44; MD of Flagstaff \$701,138.38; MD of Minburn \$450,325.99.

### FALLING MARKETS

Troublesome times have been encountered by stock and commodity exchanges, and prices have fallen drastically in recent weeks. If wheat selling in Canada was based on the speculative market there would be plenty of trouble in the prairie provinces. The price of wheat might well be on the skids towards the dollar market with heavy losses to the "multitude of small speculators" required to give buoyancy to the market.

Past experience has shown that when prices take a downward trend on commodity exchanges the big operators follow the practice of selling "short." Such action has an accumulative effect in accentuating the downward trend. The theory that the market gains stability later on when the "bears" have to buy to balance their position does not work out so well in practice. They buy back when the market is completely demoralized and the small speculators have been driven out.

In the past, grain market collapses have meant very heavy losses to the over-enthusiastic little speculators. This always resulted in loss of confidence and a serious downward trend in general business. Such a situation does not prevail in Western Canada today because the Wheat Board is handling the sale of wheat. Farmers are assured of a steady price for this year's production and there are no speculation losses. — Wheat Pool Budget.

Prevent water from boiling over when cooking macaroni or rice by greasing around the top of the pan or kettle.

## World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange

### SUMMERFALLOW EARLY

The most precious element we have which makes or mars our prairie crops is certainly rainfall, and rainfall on these prairies is almost always scarce. Every effort should be made, therefore, by farmers to preserve in the soil as much rainfall as possible. Summerfallow is one of the best methods known of preserving rainfall for, as numerous experiments have shown, rains quickly soak into the soil to an even depth of many feet, are locked there and are preserved for future use by growing plants. It is, therefore, most important that summerfallow which, like an enormous sponge six feet deep, holds and preserves moisture should be done as early as possible in June, for in June more rain usually falls than in any other month. Rain which falls on land to be summerfallowed before the actual cultivating is done is, to a great extent, used up by weed growth and so is lost. To summerfallow early in June, therefore, is one of the very best methods known of assuring the best possible yield of crops for the following year.

Each cultivation to kill weeds on summerfallow necessarily loses some moisture. Some farmers are experimenting with 2-4-D to destroy weeds, after the first cultivation has been done, so avoiding the loss of moisture from stirring up the soil.

### PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT, R.S.A. 1942

#### MD of Flagstaff No. 62

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, the MD of Flagstaff No. 62, will offer for sale by public auction, at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, Sedgewick, Alberta, on Monday the 4th day of July, 1949, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following parcels of land.

Pt. of Sec.	Sec.	Tp.	Rge.	M.
N.E.	20	43	10	4
N.W.	36	43	10	4
S.E.	2	44	10	4
S.W.	2	44	10	4
S.E.	9	41	11	4
S.W.	9	41	11	4
Pt. of E½				
(250 ac.)	10	41	11	4
S.E.	14	46	11	4
S.W.	16	46	11	4
N.W.	16	46	11	4
N.E.	16	46	11	4
S.E.	11	41	12	4
S.W.	11	41	12	4
N½ of S.E.				
(81.5 ac.)	4	44	12	4
N.E.	4	44	12	4
N.E.	32	44	12	4
N.E.	20	46	12	4
S.W.	22	46	12	4
S.E.	30	46	12	4
Pt. of N.W. (30.2 ac. N & W. of River)	8	40	13	4
Pt. of S.W. (8 ac. N & W. of River)	8	40	13	4
Pt. of S.W. (5.04 ac.)	15	40	13	4
N.E.	18	40	13	4
S.E.	16	42	13	4
N.E.	16	42	13	4
S.E.	18	42	13	4
N.E.	14	45	13	4
S.E.	9	44	14	4
Pt. of S.E. (3 ac.)	32	40	15	4
N.E.	15	42	15	4
S.E.	22	42	15	4
Pt. of S.E. (0.143 ac.)	10	41	14	4

Village of Forestburg Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, Block 9, Plan 607HW.

Lot 20, Block 9, Plan 692EO. Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and subject to a reserve bid and to the reservations and conditions contained in the existing certificates of title.

Terms, cash. Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Sedgewick, Alberta, this 9th day of May, 1949.

Jas. L. Smith, Secretary-Treasurer.

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### HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Instead of rolling cookies, drop the dough from a spoon onto a cookie sheet; then stamp each one with a damp cloth stretched tightly over the bottom of a cup or glass.

## Portrait in your bank book



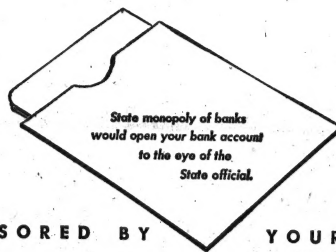
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It pictures at a glance how much you've spent, how much you have left.

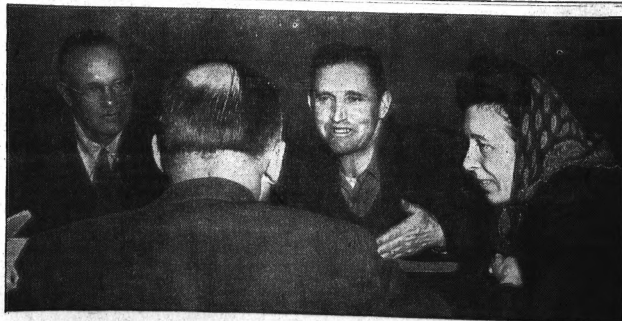
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### PLAN SHORT COURSE FOR V.S.A. STUDENTS

#### Feature Beauty Culture For the Girls

Former students at the Vermilion School of Agriculture are going to have an opportunity to visit the School again this summer and participate in a Short Course and Re-union.

A large number of students attending the School last winter and in former years expressed their interest in the opportunity to return during the summer and "go to school again." Consequently, plans are being made to expand the annual Alumni Re-union into a short course as well as if sufficient applications are received

methods of obtaining customers and retail customers are finding many sales for their choosing. Clearance sales move goods from shelves and lower-priced lines will fill them.

prior to June 20th special lectures and demonstrations will be given over a two day period prior to the re-union on July 8th. Those attending the Short Course will register on Tuesday, July 5th and stay over until after the banquet and dance on the Friday evening. The boys' programme will include inspection of the Schore Farm, crop test plots and gardens along with a livestock judging competition and a haying machinery field day.

Featured part of the girls' programme will be a series of lectures and demonstrations on Beauty Culture presented by the well-known and popular Paul-Pierre of Edmonton who will devote particular attention to hair treatments and cosmetics.

The Alumni "Rose Ball" has always attracted a large attendance and this year arrangements to have the Horton Orchestra from Hainsburg provide the music will insure popular acclaim.

## This is a family affair



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**In housing, too,** the Liberals have taken the lead in providing Canadians with decent homes. More homes have been built in Canada, in relation to population, than in any nation. Already a million Canadians live in homes built since the war. The Liberal government is ready to help solve the low-rental housing problem and has offered its cooperation to provinces and municipalities.

**Then, there is the Liberal health program.** Already federal grants are helping the provinces to increase their health services. But the Liberals' aim is a nation-wide contributory health insurance plan which will end, for everyone, the tragedy of inadequate health care and the financial strain of lengthy illness.

**Or take employment.** Liberal measures are helping to maintain employment in Canada at record levels, and at the same time unemployment insurance reserves have been building up. The government has encouraged enterprise and high production. Plants have expanded, new industries started up. New opportunities are being created every day.

**Old Age Pensions** and pensions for the blind have been steadily increased by the Liberal government. But it isn't stopping there. Its aim is a nation-wide plan of contributory pensions which will help everyone to enjoy a comfortable and secure old age — automatically and as a right.

These are all part of the Liberal program of social betterment... a program to achieve a "national standard of social security and human welfare which assures the greatest possible measure of social justice to all Canadians".



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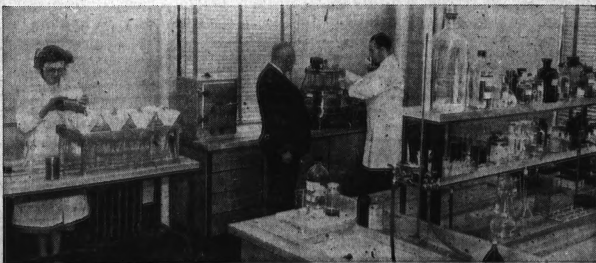
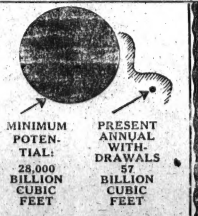
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### Is there Natural Gas for Export?

At present withdrawal rates there is now enough PROVEN reserves of natural gas to last Alberta 70 years. This does not include potential reserves. Allowing for INCREASED consumption and the portion contemplated for export, withdrawals over 50 years would be 11 trillion cubic feet. The National Gas Commission accepted geologists' statements that existing reserves will be increased MANY TIMES OVER. Since then there have been many important new discoveries. Minimum estimates of potential reserves are at least 28 trillion cubic feet in the near future, enough to last, WITH EXPORT, 125 years.

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY



A new research laboratory to assist plant breeders in evaluating the quality of new barley hybrids was opened in Winnipeg June 2. The laboratory is to be part of the operations of the Barley Improvement Institute incorporated in 1948 and sponsored by the brewing and malting interests. Primary object of the Institute is to improve Canadian barley standards. Another job of the Institute is to conduct the National Barley Contest initiated by the brewing and malting industries in 1948. The contest is being continued in 1949. Director of the Barley Improvement Institute is T. J. Harrison, one of the country's foremost authorities on barley. In the picture left to right, Miss M. V. Sabey, laboratory assistant; Mr. Harrison and V. M. Bendelow, research chemist. The laboratory is located in space adjacent to offices of the Barley Improvement Institute, 206 Grain Exchange Building, Winnipeg.

### Viking Items

The Viking Beef Calf Club held their 5th Annual Achievement Day and Fair on Tuesday, June 7th with a large crowd in attendance.

Douglas Currie exhibited the Champion Calf of the Viking Club. The calf, shown by him, that took top honors, was a Shorthorn steer weighing 1020 pounds. In second place was Gordon Maxwell who exhibited the reserve champion calf for the Viking Club. Gordon Maxwell's calf was a Hereford steer, weighing 798 pounds. Four other calves were placed by Judge J. L. Kerns in the special group. They were exhibited by Eileen McLaren, Elfreda These, Garth Maxwell and Donald Maxwell. The champion calves including the latter four were fat calves of excellent finish, and very proud looking individuals. Of the remaining calves, seven were placed in the choice group and eight were placed in the good group.

Showmanship honors were captured by Edwin Klein. In second place was Eileen McLaren, third, Irwin Currie and in fourth, Arthur These.

The calves were later taken to Holden and sold there. Douglas Currie's calf was the Reserve Grand Champion Viking and sold for 37¢ per lb. to T. Eaton Co.

Gordon Stalker, who is club leader, auctioneered the calves. In the evening the Viking Club attended a banquet at Holden. Mr. Comisarow, president of the Board of Trade, presented a trophy to Doug Currie for exhibiting the champion calf while Mr. Stiles presented a syringe. Gordon Stalker was awarded a sweater and shirt from the club for his interest in club work.

N. A. Chomik, D.A., supervised the club shows and sale and was the chairman at the banquet.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. Clark of Calgary on June 9th, a daughter (Kerron Lee), weight 6 lbs., 11 oz. Mrs. Clark is the former Ardis Horton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Horton, formerly of Viking, now residing at Victoria, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Oppenheim, Boise, Idaho, Mrs. A. Prevost, Seattle, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. T. Thoreson, Bruce, were visitors at the Fred Ross home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor are down east to drive home a new Plymouth car.

Work on the construction of the new Catholic church at Prague commenced last week. The former building has been torn down and will be replaced by a fine new structure.

Miss Mabel May Massey, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Massey of Viking, Alta., became the bride of Tpr. Ralph McDougall, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell McDougall of Middle Lake, Sask., at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Black on the 4th of June.

The marriage lines were read by Padre Troyer before an altar banked with large baskets of spring flowers.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride's traditional white satin gown featured a sweetheart neckline. The long sleeves ended in lily points. Her hip length veil of illusion net was held in place with a heart-shaped head-dress. A sterling silver locket, a gift of the bridegroom, was her only jewelry and she carried a bouquet of red roses.

Miss Grace McDougall, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid, and wore a Nile green more gown with a headdress to match. Her bouquet was of pink carnations.

Mr. Edgar Massey, brother of the bride, was groomsmen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jagush, sister and brother-in-law of the bride received the guests.

The wedding march was played by Miss Evelyn Gordon and she played "I Love You Truly" during the signing of the register. Following the nuptial rites, the reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Black. Forty guests were seated at a table centered with a three tiered wedding cake, while the bride and groom cut with a regimental sword.

Lieut. Malone, the groom's O.C., proposed the toast to the King and Padre Troyer proposed the toast to the bride which the groom responded to.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Massey chose a blue flowered jersey. Mrs. McDougall, mother of the groom, chose a black and white rayon jersey.

G. E. Beaudry, of St. Paul, Alta., graduate of the universities of Manitoba and Alberta was admitted to the Alberta bar in a recent ceremony in supreme court. In February of this year he was married to Helen Ardis Burnham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Burnham, Jr.

### With the Field Supervisor

By F. W. Maddex  
Wainwright

#### TILLING MATCHES

It has been my pleasure during the past three weeks to attend "Tilling Matches" at Viking, Vermilion, and Lloydminster, and also a pleasure to assist in the judging at the latter two competitions. My only regret is that such a "Competition" had not been arranged for the MD of Wainwright.

The operators were judged under the following: 1. Strike out—a uniform and straight land with as low a crown as possible, making sure that all weeds are cut, and at the same time doing the work shallow enough to leave the maximum of trash on the surface. 2. Straightness—keeping all furrows straight, thus assuring maximum weed cut and presenting an attractive appearance. 3. Depth—a uniform depth to assure maximum weed cut and trash cover. 4. Width—the machine set in such a way as to give maximum efficiency. 5. Weed Cut—a clean even cut all across the field. 6. Evenness of Work—leaving a smooth even surface, thus assuring that the machine is set properly and not leaving ridges and is giving the maximum efficiency of operation. 7. Trash Cover—being able to leave the maximum of trash on the surface. The trash well anchored to prevent blowing away and at the same time the maximum amount exposed to prevent soil drifting. 8. Finish—a smooth even finish with all weed growth cut, and as shallow a dead-furrow as possible to prevent any inconvenience in future operations. 9. Ins and Out—smooth and even tripping of tiller on the ends and thus leaving an attractive appearance to the field.

The highest points were given for Trash-Cover, Strike-Out and Weed Cut. In scoring the operators it was pointed out that the operators travelling from 3½ to 4 mph were getting the better weed cut and producing the maximum trash-cover with the least amount of pulverization.

**"Save the Soil" Campaign**  
The deadline is rolling around for the acceptance of applications to the "Save the Soil" Campaign so I would suggest you enter as soon as possible. The deadline is July 1st. Application forms are available at the office. If you are unable to obtain a form, just write your name and address on a paper with location of your home buildings and number of acres farmed and drop them in the mail to Mr. Robblee or myself. We need several more entries to make this campaign a success. There is No Entry Fee and you are not obliged in any way. Enter now and help us to make this Campaign a success.

The basement for a new residence for Wm. Pobuda on Second Ave. west has been excavated, and an addition is being built to the Vern Gilpin residence on Fourth Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Amundson and young daughter, Barbara, of Edmonton, visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. James Bowdoin and Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Rashbrook last week. Orville is at present helping out O. Amundson in town.

E. E. Roper, M.L.A., and CCF provincial leader, and Alfred Arntson, CCF candidate for Camrose riding are scheduled to speak at a public meeting here in the Community hall on Wednesday, June 22nd, at 8:30 p.m.

Gordon Hafso has returned home from attending the St. Olaf College, at Northfield, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Hafso and daughter Bunny, left last week for Banff. Selmer is the Viking Legion's delegate to the Provincial Convention held there from June 12th to 15th.

A dance is being held at Rodino hall on Friday, June 17th, music by Coulthart's orchestra.

Mrs. Floyd Bolduc has been home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Swift the past three weeks.

Steve Swift purchased some Viking calves at the Holden Calf Club sale on June 7th for the Royal George Cafe in Edmonton.

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#### 2-4-D For Perennial Weeds

With few exceptions, perennial weeds in growing grain crops are more difficult to control with 2-4-D than are annual weeds.

**Perennial Weeds.** In contrast with annuals, which live but one year and spread through the medium of seed, perennial weeds live for three or more years and spread not only by seed but also by underground roots or stems. Canada Thistle and Perennial Sow Thistle are by far the most common and troublesome broad-leaved perennial weeds in prairie grain fields.

**Thistle Control.** If treated when the plants are in the rosette stage of growth (or when the plants are from 2 to 4 inches high), the top growth of Canada Thistle and Perennial Sow Thistle can be successfully controlled with relatively light dosages of 2-4-D. The rate of 5 to 8 ounces of 2-4-D acid per acre is recommended. Under poor growing conditions the heavier rate should be used. Early treatment of Canada Thistle and Perennial Sow Thistle with 2-4-D spray chemical, reduces mechanical crop injury from spraying and dusting equipment, and destroys these weeds before they have robbed the crop of water and plant food.

**Important Points.** In controlling perennial weeds it is important to remember that some crop damage to wheat, oats and barley may result if rates higher than ½ pound of 2-4-D acid per acre are used. However, where heavy infestations of Canada Thistle, Perennial Sow Thistle and other perennial weeds occur, it may be advisable to accept some crop injury in order to gain maximum weed control. As flax will not, with safety, tolerate more than 5 ounces of 2-4-D per acre, the use of this chemical for controlling perennial weeds in flax crops is not generally recommended.

**Precautions.** Use 2-4-D wisely. Follow manufacturer's directions closely. Be sure your sprayer or duster is properly adjusted, and avoid applying 2-4-D on windy or very hot days. If you have a difficult perennial weed problem to solve consult your local Agricultural Representative, or write to Line Elevators Farm Service, Chemical Division, Winnipeg.



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